(a) whether India has decided to lodge a complaint with the United Nations against Pakistan's anti India propaganda through the electronic media;

(b) if so, the follow-up action taken by India's representative at the UN; and

(c) the Council's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Conveying India's views on Kashmir to US

3261. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "U.S. playing Kashmir game again" appearing in the 'Hindu' (Delhi Edition) dated the 8th March, 1992;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether India has drawn pointed attention of the U.S. Government to Pakistan violating the spirit of the Simla Agreement through proterrorist and filagrant military and financial aid to the secessionists in the Valley and Pakistan being engaged in a low-intensity was against India; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the U.S. Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) India has repeatedly drawn the attention of the Government of the United States and other government's to Pakistan's violations of the spirit of the Simla Agreement and its abetment of terrorism in Kashmir. The latest such action taken was during the visit of Foreign Secretary to Washington between 9th and 11th March, 1992.

(d) The US Government's view is that the problem of Kashmir should be sorted out bilaterally between India and Pakistan.

Setting up of Policy Planning Cell in the Ministry of External Affairs

3262. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up policy planning cell in the Ministry of External Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to tone up the Foreign Ministries to properly project ever image and view point in various international fora?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Ministry of External Affairs already has a Policy Planning Division. Its structuring and functions are reviewed from time to time, as required.

(c) The functioning of the Ministry has been and is being strengthened to ensure the furtherance of India's national interests in the political, security, economic, technological and cultural spheres, both bilaterally and through multilateral fora. This process has involved the improvement of the Ministry's resources in terms of personnel as well as material and equipment.

Interview given by Pak High Commissioner on Kashmir

3263. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: